

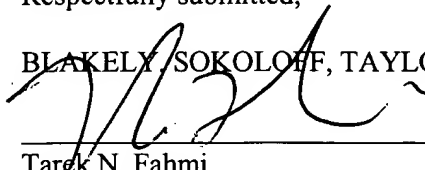
Applicant hereby elects claims 1-19 and 27-33 (Group 1) for prosecution in this application. Please cancel claims 20-26 without prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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